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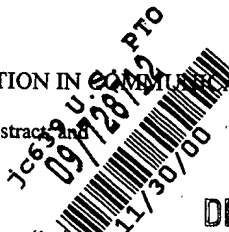
5 Sheets of formal drawings.

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- 1) Transmittal letter with fee calculation (in triplicate) (1 p);
- 2) Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (1 p);
- 3) A signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pp);
- 4) Power of Attorney By Assignee with Certificate Under §37 CFR 3.73(b), including copies of Assignments;
- 5) Recordation Form Cover Sheet (from the inventors to Catena Networks Canada, Inc.);
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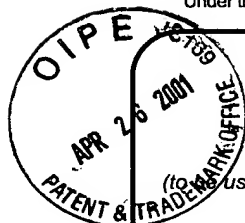
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☒ [ X ] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

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## NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 5 described in the specification.

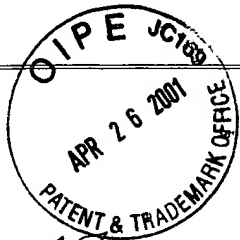
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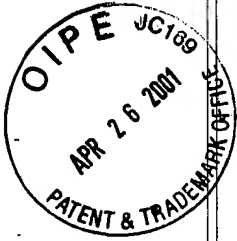
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Application No.: 09/728,712

Filed: November 30, 2000

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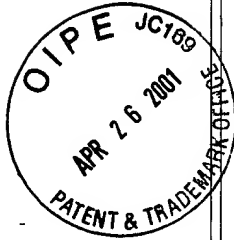
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Omitted Items mailed April 4, 2001, enclosed are the following documents to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Photocopy of Applicant's return receipt postcard (Exhibit A);
- 2) Photocopy of Applicant's patent application transmittal letter (Exhibit B);
- 3) Photocopy of informal Fig. 5 taken from Applicant's priority Canadian patent Application No. 2,291,493 (Exhibit C);
- 4) Photocopy of Notice of Omitted Items;
- 5) Formal Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4 and 5; and
- 6) Return Receipt Postcard.

Applicants respectfully submit the above-referenced Exhibits A and B which illustrate that five (5) sheets of formal drawings were in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the nonprovisional application papers. Applicants believe that submission of these Exhibits constitute evidence to support prior submission of formal Fig. 5.



Applicants respectfully submit a photocopy of informal Fig. 5 as taken from Applicant's Canadian priority patent Application No. 2,291,493 (Exhibit C). This exhibit illustrates that no new matter is being submitted with this response. Applicants further desire to re-submit a copy of formal Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4 and 5 as originally submitted.

In light of the above, Applicants wish to retain the November 30, 2000 filing date and do not accept the date that such omitted item(s) were filed as the filing date of this application.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kenneth R. Allen".

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